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# UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: **GORC.001CP2**  
First Named Inventor: **Robert R. Gordon**  
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SEDIMENT-BEARING FLUIDS**  
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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 46 pages.

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### CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/277,225	October 18, 2002	Pending
10/082,626	Continuation-in-part of	10/082,626	February 21, 2002	Pending

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) Examiner in prior application: Not yet assigned

(X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 1723

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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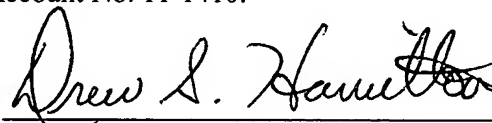
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$ 00
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	* x 40 =	\$ 00
Excess Claims > 20	31 - 20 = 11	2202 (\$9)	11 x 9 =	\$ 99
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